

House Resolution 2189

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Amity Lodge #731 of the Free and Accepted Masons in  
2 Watkinsville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Amity Lodge #731 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Watkinsville, Georgia,  
4 was chartered in 1967 under the leadership of First Worshipful Master Major Rice; and

5 WHEREAS, over the last 43 years, Amity Lodge #731 has grown to great heights and  
6 provided diligent and conscientious service to the residents of Watkinsville, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of Amity Lodge #731 have a long and proud history of supporting  
8 programs for local communities, including funding the Christmas for Kids program,  
9 providing financial assistance to the Masonic Children's Home and Scottish Rite and Shrine  
10 Hospital programs, and assisting with programs for Masonic widows and shut-ins; and

11 WHEREAS, this amazing group sponsors and conducts the Georgia Child Identification  
12 Project, which provides families with personalized CDs containing vital identifying data of  
13 their child to be used to assist law enforcement officials if the child goes missing; and

14 WHEREAS, members of Amity Lodge #731 are led by Present Worshipful Master Pat Holl  
15 and include dedicated county leaders and prominent county residents, including Past Grand  
16 Master Earl Harris; and

17 WHEREAS, working together, the members of Amity Lodge #731 have made great  
18 contributions to their community and nation; and

19 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given  
20 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing  
21 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to  
22 Watkinsville and the State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Amity Lodge #731 of the Free and Accepted Masons  
25 for their magnificent contributions to the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amity Lodge #731 of the  
28 Free and Accepted Masons.